GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Society for AP Network (SAPNET) - Sanction and release of Rs.2,00,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Only) to SAPNET through M/s.APTS Limited (Andhra Pradesh Unit) to enable them pay towards establishment of Temporary Mini Studio Setup at New Capital State - Project Designing and Planning, Executions, monitoring and Training etc. – Orders – Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

(Communications Section)

G.O.RT.No. 24 **Dated: 06-02-2016**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.9, IT&C Dept., Dated 14.07.2000.
2. 12th Meeting of HPCSN held on 24.05.2001.
3. Contract No.APTS/DGM/APNET_STUDIO/2001, Dated 31.07.2002.
4. G.O.Rt.No.2390, Finance (EBS-I-GAD-I-II) Department, Dt: 28.08.2015
5. U.O.Note: ITE&C/SecyIT/2015, Dated 28-11-2015 from GOAP ITE&C Dept.
6. Lr.No.SAPNET/AP UNIT/BUDGET/2015-16. DT: 22-01-2016.
7. G.O.Ms.No.98, IT, E&C Dept. (Communication Wing) Dated 16-07-2015
8. Lr.No.APTS/IIP/AP/MISC-CORR/2014, DT:05.02.2015
9. Lr.No.SAPNET/AP/A/2015-16/04. DT: 05-02-2016.

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ORDER:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh, as a part of its objective to harness the potential of IT has established a Satellite based communications Network to be utilized in the areas of Distance Education, Agricultural Extension, e–Governance, Awareness amongst self help groups, Human Resource Development, training to Government Department personnel.

2. The Government of Andhra Pradesh entered into a MOU with ISRO to utilize INSAT – III B satellite using Ku Band on 8th July 2000. An autonomous society SAPNET is created for running the operations, and registered on 22nd March 2003.

3. The Satellite network consists of Earth Station and Studios installed at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (Dr. BRAOU), Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad. The Earth station Hub and more than 1802 Remotes are operational and procured on BOOT model from M/s Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL).

4. To manage the affairs of APNET Society for APNET (SAPNET) was established under the charge of CEO and has been releasing funds periodically. After bifurcation Government of Andhra Pradesh , SAPNET wants to establish temporary Mini Studio Setup @ New Capital State and requested Govt to release Rs. 2,00,00,000/- towards Procurement of Temporary Mini Studio Setup @ New Capital State, Production Studio Equipment with 3 HD Cameras with Teleprompter, 2 ENG Cameras (out door Unit) Production controls Equipment, Master Control Room & Edit Suit, Graphics, Storage and play out Ingest (server), Central apparatus Room (CAR), Integration Items (Switches, Cables, Racks, Tags, Socket, Connectors etc), Project Designing and Planning, Executions, monitoring and Training etc.

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5. In view of the above, Government cancels the G.O. RT.No.98 dated 16-07-2015 released earlier referenced 8th read above for Rs.2,00,00,000 to SAPNET towards quarterly payments due under O&M and administrative expenses, and ITE&C Department now considers the request of SAPNET for establishing Temporary Mini Setup at New Capital State. APTS has requested to release funds to enable them make payments to SAPNET for Rs.2, 00, 00,000/- Head of Account 3451-00-MH800-GH (11)-SH(08)-500-503 (Other Charges/Other Expenditures) will be utilized for below mentioned equipment procurement and Setting of MANA TV mini Studio through MD, APTS AP UNIT. APTS in turn will make the payments to SAPNET on advice of ITE&C Department.

6. Government after careful examination hereby accord sanction and release an amount of Rs.2,00,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Only) during the period from 2015 to 2016 to M/s APTS Ltd., (Andhra Pradesh Unit) including APTS service charges, for making payments to CEO, SAPNET for releasing payments Procurement of Temporary Mini Studio Setup @ New Capital State.

7. The amount of Rs.2,00,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Only) sanctioned in Para 6 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

3451	:	Secretariat Economic services
MH 800	:	Other expenditure
GH (11)	:	Normal State Plan – IT&C Department
SH (08)	:	SAPNET
500	:	Other Charges
503	:	Other expenditure

8. The Joint Secretary (HRD) & Drawing and Disbursing Officer (Code: 2702-1401-001), ITE&C Department., shall draw the above amount through an Adjustment Bill and credit the same to the PD Account No.11/APSHQT of M/s APTS Ltd., (Andhra Pradesh Unit) Hyderabad under the following credit Head of Account:

8449	:	Other Deposits
MH-120	:	Miscellaneous Deposits
SH (56)	:	Deposits of APTS Limited (Andhra Pradesh Unit)
PD A/c No.	:	11/APSHQT of M/s APTS Ltd., (Andhra Pradesh Unit)

9. The Managing Director, APTS Ltd., (Andhra Pradesh Unit) shall submit an advance stamped receipt for Rs.2,00,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Only) to M/s APTS Ltd., (Andhra Pradesh Unit) including APTS service charges, to this Department. The APTS Ltd., (Andhra Pradesh Unit) should utilize the amounts for the purposes specified above as per the terms and conditions in vogue. The APTS Ltd., (Andhra Pradesh Unit) should also submit Utilization Certificate along with details of expenditure, as soon as it is utilized and remit the unspent balance, if any, to Government Account.

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10. This order issues in concurrence of the orders issued by Finance Department vide their G.O.Rt.No.2390, Finance (EBS-I-GAD-I-II) Department, Dt: 28.08.2015

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. S. PHANI KISHORE
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Managing Director, APTS Ltd., (Andhra Pradesh Unit), Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General (Audit), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, Hyderabad (Urban).
The Pay & Accounts officer, Hyderabad.
The Dy. Pay & Accounts Officer, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad.
The Resident Audit Officer, O/o the P.A.O., Hyderabad.
The Joint Secretary (HRD) & DDO, ITE&C Department

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